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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): METHOD OF TRACKING AND DISPENSING MEDICAL ITEMS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

220 Pages of Specification

10 Pages of Claims

105 Sheets of Drawings - informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

1 Page(s) of Non-Publication Request

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	- 20 =	3 x	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

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7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

8. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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9. **Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

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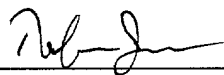
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